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Reeves Temple AMEZ Church c/o Ms. Castella Conner P.O. Box 701 Davidson, North Carolina 28036

SUBJ: EPA Asbestos Removal at 320 Sloan Street

Dear Ms. Conner:

Enclosed, you will find the Removal Action Status Report for the property located at 320 Sloan Street in Davidson, North Carolina. The report summarizes information regarding the original asbestos sampling, a description of the Removal Action conducted on the property, a summary of multimedia sampling results, details on the restoration of the property and the timeframe of the Removal Action. We have also included a figure of the removal area and the air sampling locations, a table of the air sampling results and photographs of the removal activities.

The removal activities have been completed and there are no further actions needed on the above-mentioned property. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Jordan Garrard, US EPA, Federal On-Scene Coordinator directly at (678) 644-8648, via email: <a href="mailto:garrard.jordan@epa.gov">garrard.jordan@epa.gov</a> or myself directly at (678) 575-8132, via email: <a href="mailto:miller.angela@epa.gov">miller.angela@epa.gov</a>, at any time.

Sincerely

It was such a pleasure working with you and your community. Thank you for your cooperation and patience throughout the removal activities.

Angela R. Miller, US EPA

Community Involvement Coordinator

Enclosure(s)

cc: Jordan Garrard, US EPA, Federal On-Scene Coordinator

Miguel Alvalle, NC DEQ

# REMOVAL ACTION STATUS REPORT DAVIDSON ASBESTOS

Property Address: 320 Sloan Street Street, Davidson, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

**Original Asbestos Sampling Information:** Surface soil samples were collected at a depth of 0 to 3 inches below ground surface (bgs) and subsurface soil samples were collected at a depth of 3 to 6 inches bgs. Analytical results indicated there was no asbestos detected. No asbestos was detected in analytical samples collected at the property; however, suspected asbestos-containing material (ACM) was observed on the property.

		Surface Soil Results	Subsurface Soil Results			
Property		(percent asbestos)	(percent asbestos)			
Address	Area Sampled	0-3 inches deep	3-6 inches deep			
320 Sloan Street	Around House	No Asbestos Detected	No Asbestos Detected			

**Description of Removal Action:** The soil was excavated to an approximate maximum depth of 12 inches in the northwest portion of the front yard along Sloan Street (see Appendix 1). Visual inspections of the excavated areas for asbestos-containing materials (ACM) were conducted by a State of North Carolina-accredited asbestos inspector and air monitor. ACM was not visibly present in the excavated area and restoration activities were allowed to commence.

**Summary of Multimedia Sampling Results:** Perimeter air sampling was conducted at two stationary locations during removal activities from June 14 through June 15, 2017. Air sampling was conducted daily at these locations based on wind direction and removal activities. The analytical results were less than the limit of detection and ranged from less than 0.0006 fibers per cubic centimeter (f/cc) to less than 0.0016 f/cc (see Appendix 2). A 5-point composite soil sample was collected from the excavated areas prior to restoration activities and the analytical result detected a trace amount of chrysotile asbestos.

Perimeter air and composite soil samples were conducted by a State of North Carolina-accredited air monitor with oversight from a State of North Carolina-accredited supervising air monitor (SAM).

**Restoration of Property:** Restoration work included the installation of snow fencing on top of the subsurface of the excavated area, backfill, top soil, and sod in the excavated lawn area. The area was restored to the original height of the surrounding area.

**Time Frame of Removal Action:** Removal activities began and were completed on June 15, 2017.

Appendices to this report include:

- 1. Figure of removal area and air sampling locations
- 2. Table of air sampling results
- 3. Photographic log of removal activities



# APPENDIX 1

**FIGURE** 

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# APPENDIX 2

# SUMMARY TABLE OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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#### TABLE 1

# TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPY RESULTS DAVIDSON ASBESTOS

# DAVIDSON, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Sample Id	Location	Т	Pump No.	Time Start	Time Stop	Total (Min)	Pump Flow Rate (lpm)		Total Sample	PCM Results	Asbestos Fibers	TEM Results in	
							Initial	Final	Average	Volume (l)	(f/cc)	Detected	PCME (f/cc)
DA-320SS-AA-L01- 061417	320 Sloan Street - Location 1	AA	G4	8:20	15:28	428	11.26	11.28	11.27	4823.6	0.00061	0	<0.00031
DA-320SS-AA-L01- 061517	320 Sloan Street - Location 1	AA	G6	7:51	13:52	361	11.47	11.01	11.24	4057.6	0.0018	0	<0.0006
DA-320SS-AA-L02- 061517	320 Sloan Street - Location 2	AA	G1	7:53	13:55	362	11.54	11.12	11.33	4101.5	0.0016	0	<0.0016

Notes:

<: Less than

AA: Area air sampling

DA: Davidson Asbestos

f/cc: Fibers per cubic centimeter

Id: Identification

1: Liters

lpm: Liters per minute

Min: Minutes

PCM: Phase contrast microscopy

PCME: Phase contrast microscopy equivalent

SS: Sloan Street

TEM: Transmission electron microscopy



# **APPENDIX 3**

# PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG

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# OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 1 U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TDD Number: TT-01-071 Location: Davidson Asbestos

Orientation: Southeast Date: June 15, 2017

Photographer: Paul Prys, Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Witness: None

Tech)

Subject: The Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor, Environmental

Restoration, LLC (ER), used an excavator and hand tools to remove asbestos-containing materials (ACM) and asbestos-contaminated soil from the property located at 320 Sloan Street. ER used hoses to wet the asbestos-contaminated soil and placed plastic sheeting under the dump trucks to prevent asbestos-contaminated soil from falling onto the

sidewalk and the road during removal activities.





# OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 2 U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TDD Number: TT-01-071 Location: Davidson Asbestos

Orientation: Northwest Date: June 15, 2017

Photographer: Paul Prys, Tetra Tech Witness: None

Subject: Perimeter air sampling was conducted by a Tetra Tech Superfund Technical

Assessment and Response Team (START), State of North Carolina-accredited air monitor, to evaluate the effectiveness of engineering and safety controls in preventing

the off-site migration of asbestos fibers during removal activities.



# OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 3 U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

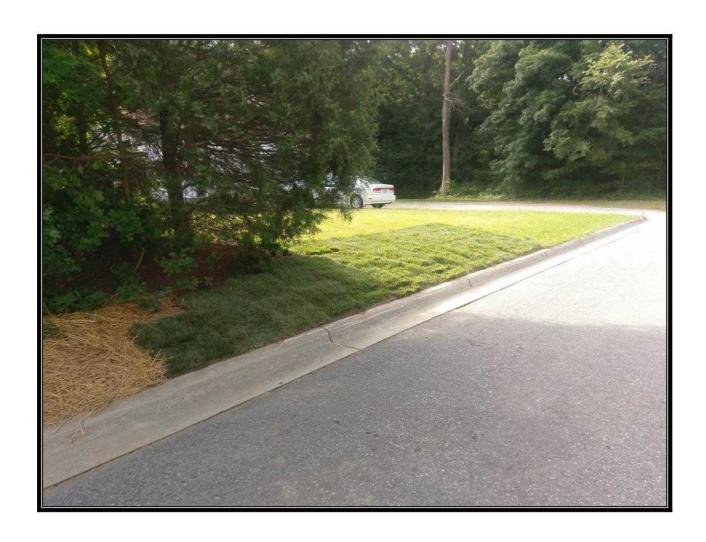
TDD Number: TT-01-071 Location: Davidson Asbestos

Orientation: North Date: June 15, 2017

Photographer: Paul Prys, Tetra Tech Witness: None

Subject: ER installed snow fencing along the subsurface of the excavated area after the visual

inspection conducted by Tetra Tech START, State of North Carolina-accredited asbestos inspector and air monitor, detected no visible ACM in the excavated area.



# OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 4 U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

TDD Number: TT-01-071 Location: Davidson Asbestos

Orientation: Southeast Date: June 16, 2017

Photographer: Paul Prys, Tetra Tech Witness: None

**Subject:** ER installed sod in the excavated areas after backfill and top soil were in place.